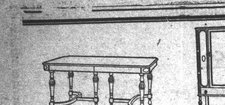

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Virginia State Briefs

Salem—Aubrey C. Nolley, 24, was burned when a gasoline tank on an automobile exploded, and he died in a Roanoke hospital. The accident occurred at the country home in Roanoke College, near here. The deceased was a bookkeeper at the Farmers' National Bank at Salem.

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Winchester.—A large snake of an unknown black species, measuring about six feet in length and having thirty-nine ringlets of a brownish tint around its body, was killed by Amon Harmon and his father-in-law, Philip Chapman, while returning in an automobile from Clarke county.

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Danville.—J. W. Dalhouse, of Roanoke, a Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company lineman, was severely injured when he lost his balance while stringing a cable and fell to the sidewalk, a distance of fifteen feet. He was moved to a hospital where it was discovered that he had two broken ribs and a badly lacerated scalp.

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Roanoke.—Net income of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for May was $576,909.79, a decrease of $173,553.58 when compared with that for the preceding month, according to the monthly statement just made public. Operating revenues for May were $6,868,533.23, more than a million dollars less than for April.

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Norfolk.—Values of goods exported from Hampton Roads have gained $40,587,785 in the last ten months as compared with a year ago. The total for the ten months ending with April was $174,272,624, according to the monthly summary just issued by the Department of Commerce. The total for ten months of the preceding year was $133,684,866.

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Lexington.—Sheriff Bruce Morrison and several deputies raided a moonshine joint on Buffalo, about six miles from Lexington, and one of the moonshiners was killed. James Frasier, a young white man, who is said to have been operating the still, it is claimed, opened fire on the officers, and then attempted to flee, when he was shot and killed. Several shots were fired.

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Lynchburg.—Lambert Davis, son of City Collector H. Minor Davis, of Lynchburg, and Reinhold Rogers, son of Dr. E. H. Rogers, superintendent of the Home for Homeless Boys at Covington, who went to New York City a few days in quest of an ocean trip to Europe, have shipped as mess boys with a ship which has sailed to Buenos Aires.

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Luray.—A short time after being run down by a freight train in this place, driven by his own second-hand, Lee Thorpe, an engineer on the Norfolk and Western Railway, when his car was demolished and himself having one of the narrowest escapes in the annals of that road, Frederick A. Sanders, 70 years, a wealthy merchant of this place, was instantly killed when his auto crashed the life out of him in sight of his home on the Lee Highway, in the eastern suburbs of Luray.

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Danville.—The first of several steps necessary prior to the building of the new quarter of a million hospital here has been taken with the application for and gratification of a charter for the Danville General Hospital. The charter provides for an organization which supersedes the Ladies' Benevolent Association, and which may legally take possession of and spend the $254,000 which the late John E. Hughes left the organization.

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Richmond.—Official call for the sixth annual convention of the American Legion of Virginia, to be held in Danville, August 25, 26 and 27, has been sent out by the Virginia department commander of the legion. Election of officers for the coming year and of delegates to the national convention of the legion, to be held at St. Paul September 16 to 19; amendments to the department constitution, and other business, will come up for action. Each post of the department is entitled to two delegates for the first fifteen to fifty members, and to one additional delegate for each fifty, or major fraction thereof over fifty. This representation will be based on the paid-up membership of the posts, at department headquarters at the close of business August 10. In addition, each post is entitled to send to and seat in the convention a number of alternates equal to the number of delegates to which each post is entitled.

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Freeling—Jasper Mullins, 56, of Splash Dam, a little town in the lower Cumberlands, was shot and instantly killed, it is alleged, by Albert Belcher and his associate, a young man by the name of Taylor, aged respectively 19 and 19 years. The young men found Mullins cutting a bee-tree on land that Belcher claimed had been leased by his father. An angry dispute sprang over the matter, when both boys, it is charged, fired upon Mullins. Levi Hall, deputy sheriff, arrested the young men on the charge, and they were placed in jail at Clintwood.

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Fredericksburg—E. T. Garrett, 25, died at Mary Washington Hospital from injuries received when struck by an auto truck at Saunders' Wharf, in Essex county. The victim received a broken leg and injuries to the head which caused concussion of the brain. Mr. Garrett was a member of Company K, of this city, and served on the Mexican border under Captain G. M. Harrison.

Norfolk.—Two Baltimore men, Harry Barman and Abe Latawitz, charged with conspiring with John Kelly, of this city, to violate the State prohibition law, were tried in their absence in Corporation Court Number 2. There were two indictments against each defendant, and the jury gave the maximum penalty in every case, the total amounting to one year in jail and a fine of $1,000 each for two men.

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Lynchburg.—The body of William Henley, inmate of the Southwestern State Hospital at Marion, who was at home on his vacation, was found in Amherst county, the man having been blown to pieces by dynamite. He had been missing about thirty hours.

Richmond.—Operation of a fast bus line between Leesburg and Washington, D. C., for the transportation of dairy and farm products was authorized by the State Corporation Commission, which entered an order granting a certificate of authority to Harry T. Shirr, of Leesburg.

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Warrenton.—The ceremony of presenting the portrait of Governor Pajquier took place in the courthouse. H. G. Groome, president of the Fauquier Historical Society, made the presentation speech and Judge G. L. Fletcher responded on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and people of the county. This portrait, which was painted by Mrs. Bush Brown, of Washington, from an old miniature, is the first one of Governor Pauquier ever shown in this country, and so forms an important addition to the historic portraits of the State as well as of the county. The existence of the miniature was discovered by a member of the Historical Society after some years of search.

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Fredericksburg.—A hay barn, containing thirty-five tons of baled hay, on the farm of L. R. Colbert, in spotsylvania county, was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire during the recent heavy storm. When the lightning struck the barn a group of workmen who had sought shelter at the dwelling house ran to it, but the flames had gained such headway that their efforts were fruitless and the structure was burned to the ground. This is the second barn to be lost by Mr. Colbert in a space of two weeks, a similar barn, having been struck by lightning on June 6 and was burned with its contents of fifty tons of baled hay and a hay baler. Mr. Colbert estimates his last loss at $1,500, with a small amount of insurance.

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Covington.—Conley Dudley and Asbery Mathews were seriously injured and Buck Lodormore and John McIlwaine, all youths about 18 or 20 years of age, of near Healing Springs, were painfully hurt when the three motorcycles they were riding crashed into an automobile owned and driven by Monty Smith, on the Healing Springs-Warm Springs Turnpike, Sunday. Driving a motorcycle alone, was in the lead, Asbery Mathews, carrying Buck Lodormore as a passenger, was slightly behind Dudley, and John H. McIlwaine, riding another motorcycle alone, was trailing in the rear, when Dudley, on rounding a sharp curve in the highway, crashed into the automobile. The two motorcycles following piled upon the wreckage before the machine could be stopped.

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Danville.—John G. Eggleston, who for the past two months has been charged with the murder of his wife, is no longer under legal restraint, he has been discharged from custody and relieved of any bond obligation. This became known when inquiries were made at Martinsville. A few days ago when Eggleston appeared for a preliminary trail it was announced that the case had been "indefinitely postponed." This was understood by those in the courtroom to mean that the State was not ready to proceed and that Eggleston would remain on bond and ordered to appear at such time as the State felt able to present a case against him sufficiently strong to warrant holding him for the grand jury. Such, however, is not the case and the "indefinite continuance" in reality means that Eggleston is relieved of suspicion and dismissed from custody. The Commonwealth's attorney admits that after scanning all the circumstantial evidence there is not enough to warrant proceeding against Eggleston.

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Lynchburg.—Amherst county police authorities and the Lynchburg police co-operating, have been unable as yet to throw any light on the shooting on the Amherst side of the James River of Miss Nellie Pinnion, 15-year-old high school girl, who was talking with a younger brother, Clark. The boy and girl cling to their original story that she was shot by a negro. Removal of the bullet has disclosed that the girl was shot by a pistol. The girl's condition now is improving.

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Corn—No. 2 spot, 91½c; No. 2 spot, 92½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50@50½c; No. 3 white, 49@49½.

Rye—No. 2 rye, export, spot, per bushel, 93c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, per ton, —@$29; No. 2 timothy, $25@28.50; No. 3 timothy, $24@27; No. 1 light clover mixed, $27@27.50; No. 2 light clover mixed, $26@26; No. 1 clover mixed, $25.50@27; No. 2 clover mixed, $24@25.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, per ton, $22@24; No. 1 tangled rye, $18@20; No. 1 wheat, $17@17.50; No. 1 oat, $16.50@17.

Millfeed—City Mills winter bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks, $30; Patapsco millfeed, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks, $32; white middlings, per ton, in 80-lb. cotton sacks, $36; same in 100-lb. jute sacks, $34.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, firsts, offered 26@26½c; sales, 26; quotations, 26; Southern firsts, 25; Western firsts, offered 26; bid, 27; no sales.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 43@43½c; do, choice, 41@42; do, good, 39@40; do, prints, 46@48; do, blocks, 43@44; nearby creamery, 38@39; ladles, 39@40; Western and Pennsylvania rolls, 39@41; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 39@41.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4½ lbs. and over, per lb., 24@26c; medium, 3½ to 4 lbs., per lb., 23@24c; do, smaller, rough and poor, 19@22; leghorns, per lb., 14@20; old roosters, per lb., —@15; springers, 2 lbs. and over, —@45; do, 1½@3 lbs., 40@42; small, —@35; leghorns, 1½ lbs. and over, 35@36; do, smaller, 30@32.

Ducks—Puddle, per lb., 18c; muscovy, per lb., 17; smaller and poor, per lb., —@15; young ducks, 3½ lbs. and over, 25@26.

Pigeons—Young, per pair, —@60c; old, per pair, 40@45.

Fish—Butter and Stars—per barrel, large, $13@15; small, $8@10.

Bass—Native, per lb., 25@30c.

Carp—Large, per lb., 6@8c.

Croca—Per barrel, $4@7; per box, $4@5.

Gray Trout—Large, per barrel, $15@18.

Rock—Boiling, per lb., 30@32c; medium, per lb., 25@30; pan, per lb., 20@25.

Perch—White, large, per lb., 20@25c; do, medium, per lb., 6@10; yellow, large, per lb., 20@25.

Salmon Trout—Per lb., 20@25c.

Pike—Native, per lb., 20@25c.

Clams—Large, per 100, $1.25@1.50.

Hard Crabs—Prime males, per barrel, $7@8; mixed, per barrel, $4@5.

Soft Crabs—As to size, per dozen, $1@2.

Crab Meat—Lump, per gallon, $2.25@2.50; white, per gallon, $1.75@2; claw, per gallon, $1.25@1.50.

Catfish—White, per lb., 6@8c; black, per lb., 5@6.

Eels—Large, per lb., 12@15c.

Frogs—Large, per dozen, $2.25@2.50.

Snappers—Per lb., 6@7c.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm. No. 1 Northern Duluth, afloat c. i. f. New York, lake and rail, $1.53; No. 2 hard winter c. i. f. b. lake and rail, $1.30½; No. 1 Manitoba, dn, $1.31, and No. 2 mixed durum, dn, $1.22½.

Corn—Spot strong. No. 2 yellow c. i. f. track New York, domestic, all by rail, $1.11½; No. 3 white, dn, $1.12½, and No. 3 mixed, dn, $1.10½.

Oats—Spot steady. No. 2 white, 42½@43c.

Eggs — Fresh-gathered, extra firsts, packed, 29@29½c; do, current receipts, 29½@30½; fresh-gathered, firsts, regular packed, 27½@28½; do, storage packed, 29@29½; fresh-gathered, seconds and poorer, 26½@27½.

Butter—Extra, higher than extras, 43½@43½c; creamery, extras (92 score), 42½@42½; do, firsts (88 to 91 score), 39@41; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 25.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, fresh, fancy to fancy specials, 19½@20½c; do, average run, 19; State, whole milk, flats, held, fancy to fancy specials, 24½@26; do, average run, 22@24.

Live Poultry — Broilers, 36@43c; fowls, 30@32.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots for local trade, No. 2, red winter, $1.30@1.32.

Corn—Car lots for export, No. 2, 92@92½c; local lots, No. 2 yellow, 98@99.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51½@52c.

Eggs — Nearby extra firsts, 29c; firsts, 28; Western, extra firsts, 28; firsts, 27½.

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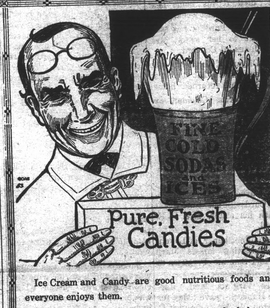

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VERA

The Fourth passed off very quietly in this "neck of the world". Instead of taking a holiday, most of the farmers were glad to put in the day, working—trying to catch up on their belated crops.

Miss Marcia Childers spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Childers.

John Meggenson, who is working at Bedford Springs, motored to this place Saturday and spent the week-end with relatives here. He was accompanied by Misses Elberta Warren and Allie Marks.

Messrs. S. T. and Ben Meggenson and Lewis Coleman motored to Richmond last week and were accompanied back by Misses Lizzie and Roberta Coleman and will spend their vacation with home folks.

Miss Lorene Reynolds is the proud possessor of a player piano, the first one in this part of the county, consequently quite a curiosity.

William Daniel, a respectable, aged colored man, of this neighborhood died Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Robert Lamdren Hubbard

At one thirty o'clock July 1, 1924, the death angel visited our home and took from our midst dear little Bill, which leaves our hearts so sad. He left us and has gone above, leaving many sad hearts—a home shadowed and vacant. Deep in the lap of mother Earth, his dear body sleeps; while his loving memories we keep.

All that loving hands could do was done to keep him with us, but God in His love saw best, to take that loved one home to rest. He was our constant care.

Now that we must meet that dear one in Heaven is our prayer.

PARENTS.

Refuses to Appoint Steele

Requests to investigate the record of W. H. Steele thoroughly before appointing him to the position of prohibition commissioner was sent Attorney General John R. Saunders by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, members of the League of Women Voters, and various individuals have resulted in several letters being received from the attorney general saying that he had not seen Steele's petition, but had already refused to make the appointment last March, and does not expect to make it at all. D. C. Smith, chief of police, wrote the attorney general some days ago asking that his name, which he said he had appended to the petition being circulated for Steele in good faith, be withdrawn.—News

Appomattox Team Defeats Farmville

Appomattox defeated Farmville on Farmville diamond Thursday by a score of 7 to 3. The Farmville players were unable to hit the pitching of Drinkard, who struck out fourteen men and allowed only seven hits.

The score by innings:

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Farmville	201 000 000—3

Ballerie, Drinkard, F. Drinkard, Hudson, Hubbard.

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a. T At 10:31 a. m. daily for Lynchburg.

No. 2 At 6:37 p. m. daily for Lynchburg, connects at Petersburg, Richmond, Parlor car.

No. 41 Leaves Lynchburg (Southern Railway Station) 3:30 a. m. for Bristol and Elm Beach. Sleeper to New Orleans. Cafe dining cars.

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EASTBOUND

No. 30 C 3:54 a. m. for Petersburg, Norfolk, Richmond. Stops to take on passengers for Petersburg or beyond.

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No. 4 D 2:17 p. m. daily for Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Sleepers, Cafe car. Stops to take on passengers for beyond Petersburg.

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A Majority Of The Plaintiffs In Suit Are Winners—Divorces Show Decline.

Richmond.—

Divorces in Virginia increased 836 in 1923 over the 1922 total, 2,743 marital bonds being entered in this State last year, it is shown by statistics compiled by Dr. W. A. Decker, State Registrar.

Notwithstanding this increase, Virginia has a long way to go before attaining the speed of 1920, when 3,960 divorces were granted. This tremendous total came on the heels of the war year; 1918, when 2,399 divorces were granted, the lowest since statistics have been compiled. This may have been due to the fact that so many couples were enjoying enforced separation, for the year following, 1919, the number leaped to 3,875, going up another 400 the following year.

The 1923 total is 546 less than in 1921, 927 less than in 1920, and 515 less than in 1919. Of the divorces granted, 1,815 were to white persons and 853 to colored, with 95 uncertain.

Again, a majority of the malcontent were women, 1,882 of the plaintiffs being female, against 1,061 male. It could be answered, however, that this but emphasizes the fact that in a majority of the cases the husband was discontented and faithless, for 609 of the divorces were granted on scriptural grounds. Desertion was the plea in 2,024 cases, cruelty in eight-eight cases and crime or imprisonment in forty-one.

The number of children was not stated in 1,020 cases, but there were none in 728 instances. In 533 families there children, four in sixty, five in twenty-eight, six in thirteen, seven in six, eight in eight, nine in three and ten or more children in five cases.

Two couples who had been married more than forty-five years were divorced in 1923. Sixty-one marriages were under one year duration, three were one year, 121 were two years, 267 were three years, 266 were four years, 955 were from five to nine years, 495 were from ten to fourteen years, 264 were from fifteen to nineteen years, 172 were from twenty to twenty-four; seventy-nine were from twenty-five to twenty-nine years, forty-two were from twenty to thirty-four years, nineteen were from thirty-five to thirty-nine years, and five were from forty to forty-four years.

Alexandria shows a decline from 284 in 1921, and 218 in 1922, to 187 in 1923, while Arlington county increased from 82 in 1922 to 132 in 1923, but however is below the total of 171 for 1920.

Four counties show a marked decline from 1922. Elizabeth City from 58 to 39; Spotsylvania from 18 to 2; Dell from 14 to 5, and Grayson from 14 to 6.

Counties showing a marked increase are Carroll from 2 to 24; Bedford from 11 to 17; Caroline, 12 to 15; Chesterfield, 8 to 19; Clarke, 2 to 11; Dickenson, 15 to 21; Dinwiddie, 2 to 4; Essex, 2 to 4; Fairfax, 22 to 56; Fauquier, 11 to 23; Floyd, 2 to 6; Franklin, 6 to 11; Frederick, 3 to 8; Giles, 2 to 8; Greene, none to 3; Halifax, 21 to 42; Hanover, 3 to 4; Henry, 7 to 12; King George, 3 to 10; King and Queen, 2 to 4; Lancaster, 6 to 11; Loudoun, 9 to 16; Louisa, 8 to 14; Lunenburg, 7 to 13; Middlesex, 6 to 14; Northumberland, 2 to 4; Page, 5 to 9; Pittsylvania, 48 to 56; Powhatan, 2 to 4; Prince Edward, 11 to 19; Prince George, 6 to 8; Prince William, 11 to 15; Rockbridge, 12 to 18; Rockingham, 12 to 15; Stafford, 2 to 5; Surry, 3 to 7; Sussex, 7 to 9; Warren, 11 to 18; Wise, 45 to 86; York, 3 to 5.

Cities showing an increase are: Charlottesville from 30 to 34; Clifton Forge, 4 to 9; Lynchburg, 28 to 81; Petersburg, 35 to 55; Richmond, 292 to 407; Radford, 5 to 7; Norfolk, 293 to 387; Portsmouth, 47 to 76; Danville, 53 to 72; Roanoke, 115 to 131; Buena Vista, 1 to 6; Fredericksburg, 7 to 10; Hopewell, 7 to 10; Suffolk, none to 7.

Cities showing a decrease are: Alexandria, 202 to 187; Staunton, 33 to 68; Winchester, 13 to 11; Newport News, 76 to 71; Bristol, 16 to 14.

Hundreds To Attend Historical Meeting.

More than 500 delegates will come to Richmond from all parts of the United States to attend the national convention of the American Historical Society to be held here December 28 to 29, inclusive, according to the estimate of Rogers Robertson, secretary of the local committee. In 1923 the convention was held in Columbus, Ohio, and the attendance was 425. The membership has enormously increased in the last year, and is still growing rapidly.

Tigers Large Appetites

Tigers in captivity consume from 16 to 18 pounds of beef a day.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for July 13

THE GOODNESS OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 5:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Calls Fishermen.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons from the Miraculous Draught of Fishes.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus the Master of Nature.

I. Jesus Growing (v. 40).

While Jesus knew that God was His deity did not interfere with the development of His manhood. The processes of His physical, mental and spiritual growth were the same as in any normal human being.

1. "Grew" Was Strengthened. It was necessary for His body to develop His brain, senses and muscles must not only exist, but must come to act together, brought into circulation.

2. "Filled With Wisdom." His training was large in the basis of His education. "Jesus knew the Old Testament by heart, and was able to quote from memory and apply to Himself the great stories of the Old Testament from the creation through the patriarchs and prophets."

3. "And the Grace of God Was Upon Him." By the grace of God Jesus was in most God's loving favor and tender care.

II. Jesus Tarrying Behind in Jerusalem (vv. 41-46).

At the age of twelve years Jesus had child rank. His place as a worshiper in the temple. He was considered a child of the law, conscious of His mission, with His mother and Joseph anxious for Jesus from attendance at the Passover festival, hastened to Jerusalem, and entered into the anxious anxiety of Joseph and Mary. Jesus alert, intent on the business of truth, especially the cause of His Father's house.

1. "Sitting in the Temple" (v. 46-47).

When His mother and Joseph had gone some distance on their return journey they perceived that Jesus was not with them and sought for Him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. Not finding Him there, they returned to Jerusalem, where they found Him in the temple.

1. He Was Sitting (v. 46). This shows that He was no passing visitor or sightseer. He was perfectly at home in His Father's house.

2. He Was Hearing the Teachers of God's Word (v. 46). This shows that He was eager to learn God's will.

3. He Asked Questions (v. 46). His growing mind was inquisitive. It more than received what was taught. It inquired after truth.

4. He Answered Questions (v. 47). His answers showed great wisdom, such as to astonish those who heard Him, yet we should not surmise that He was consciously displaying His wisdom. It was an exhibition of His divine wisdom, but the expression of the workings of a perfect human mind suffused by the Holy Spirit.

IV. Mary's Complaint (vv. 48-50).

She remonstrated with Him for His behavior. To this He replied in a dignified, yet tender manner. He made no apology, showing that He was more than the son of Mary. God was His Father. Though Mary did not understand these things, as a wise mother we kept them in her heart.

V. Jesus' Obedience (v. 51).

Though He was fully conscious of His divine being and mission he lived a life full of filial obedience, thus teaching us that obedience to parents is pleasing to God and a duty which will be discharged faithfully by those who have the Spirit of Christ.

VI. Jesus' Development (v. 52).

1. Mental. He increased in wisdom. Although the divine nature was united with the human, the human was left free to develop as a normal human mind.

2. Physical. He increased in stature. This shows that His body developed according to the laws of a normal human.

3. Spiritual. He increased in favor with God and man. As His mind increased, and His apprehension of God became more full, the Divine Being could more fully express Himself through Him and, as the perfect life was lived, men could recognize in His superior qualities and therefore their hearts would open to Him.

Little Regard for Others

A self-centered sinner is self-satisfied, selfish, conceited, contented with himself, but has little regard for others.—The Living Word.

Preaching and Salvation

Sentiment or preaching affects the feeling, but only conviction of sin effects salvation.—The Living Word.

Helping Others

Sometimes a good way to help others is by keeping out of their way.

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W. C. Nowlin

The funeral of William C. Nowlin, who died in Lynchburg Saturday, was held Monday, being conducted by Dr. Edwin L. Bain, pastor of Court Street Methodist church. The interment was at the Presbyterian cemetery. The pall bearers were: John S. Moon, A. S. Nowlin, John Hughes, R. D. Hughes, John Overton, Nowlin Overton, W. H. Nowlin and Anville Nowlin.

The flower bearers were: R. G. Taylor, John McCaleck, L. C. Acree, Sr., Green H. Nowlin, M. W. Callahan, Arthur Thompson, Philip Blankenship, I. H. Adams, R. M. Bigas, Oscar Spencer and G. W. Hillman.

Mrs. B. C. Baldwin, Mrs. A. A. Yoder, and Mrs. N. G. Shearer sang "How Firm a Foundation" at the house and "Rock of Ages" at the cemetery.

Deceased is survived by one son, Walker Nowlin, who resided in this county most of his life and was held in the highest esteem. He was 58 years of age.

The Culinary Art

This is the season when those jolly little red strawberries can be used to best advantage. During all the holiday festivities we hardly relish dainties with cranberries and the folks surely enjoy them. We use a rich cranberry sauce to make most of our things and other combinations which are good for dessert right turkeyish. This is the way I make the boiled sauce, and, if I do say it myself, I don't think you could find a better one: Mix a level tablespoonful of cornstarch, either lard, butter or vegetable fat, into four level cups of sifted wheat flour which has been sifted. Then stir in a cup of sweet milk or a cup of cold water. Be sure not to use sour milk or buttermilk, and do not add salt. Add a cup of sugar, then roll out on a lightly floured board. Bake in a very hot oven. With this you can make cranberry cobbler, cranberry shortcake and cranberry tart. They're delicious.

For Pineapple Shortcake

Use the same as a new variation of biscuit dough, with one cup of sugar. Roll out half the dough in two parts in a round tin. When it was nice and brown she took it out, split it white hot and buttered it. Then she poured a rich sauce of crushed pineapple over this and we had real pineapple shortcake!

Didn't Say Anything

"You say that public official had nothing to say?" said the editor. "Yes," answered the self-confident reporter: "but he talked three-quarters of an hour before I discovered it."—Washington Star.

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